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No amendments to the claims are made herein. For the convenience of the Examiner, the pending claims 1-20 and 25-30 are set out in Section I (Pending Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the substance of the office action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.

Sent out in Appendix A hereof is the "DECLARATION OF BRUCE H. BARETZ UNDER 37 CFR §1.131 IN US PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/623,198" and set out in Appendix B hereof is the "DECLARATION OF MICHAEL A. TISCHLER UNDER 37 CFR §1.131 IN US PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/603,198." These declarations are fully addressed in the Remarks section hereof.